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Then And Now

by; Frances H. Paulette

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

Every once in a while there comes to each of us an excessively sentimental, or even sometimes abnormal yearning for a return to some past period or irrecoverable experience.

To me, the nostalgia is good ---for when we look back to days gone by, it is the good things, the happy times, that seem to come more clearly into focus in our minds eye.

Taking a stroll down Main Street in Appomattox today we see people---each busily engaged in a different pursuit, meeting the needs of the people of our town and county.

A busy, modern department store, a thriving feed and seed store, the very best restaurants to be found anywhere. Add to this banks to save your money, banks to loan you money. For the gentlemen a barber shop, for the ladies a beautiful new beauty shop; a jewelry store, insurance offices to meet your every need. A bookstore to browse and buy from, a florist of distinction, and lawyers and businessmen too. Each one working to offer to our people the very best in service or a product. Hustling, bustling business.

When we get to the end of our walk, where Main Street intersects with Church directly in front of the hardware store, we notice a change in the mood of Main Street. For to your left on the corner stands a building---a sort of sad and lonely building---that is, if a building can be sad. No happy people offering their services with a smile, no eager clerk with tempting merchandise; no gay laughter spilling out, only empty silence oozing from its closed doors.

Very quickly you begin to move away from this large, empty building with windows that seem to stare at you like something long forgotten and neglected.

But oh! What was that noise? It seemed like the sound of happy voices in the distance. Was it laughter coming from the empty, lonely building?

Pause, won't you, and let your mind drift back through the years to the days of THEN --- the 1920's. The building that a few moments ago seemed so gray and desolate undergoes a change. Why, its the Drug Store---and more. It's the town meeting place---to get that prescription filled, or a cup of coffee. Maybe you need a headache remedy or you just want to drink a limeade, eat a sandwich and socialize a bit.

A peek in the window reveals a store brimming full of almost anything you could need. Looks like a few of the leading businessmen passing the time of day. On one side I see a soda fountain and seems like someone is busily dishing up ice cream. Oh! I'll bet its that handsome young soda-jerk that all the girls are talking about. If we could just talk to him he could tell us plenty about the "goings on" in the corner drug store. That's just what we'll do.

How about going with me inside soon? Maybe he'll give us some ice cream!!!

Miss FHA

Wanda Forest, a ninth grader at Appomattox County High School, was crowned Miss FHA for the Campbell-Appomattox Federation, Future Homemakers of America at Skateland in Lynchburg on Nov. 15, 1976.

An active member of the FHA chapter, Wanda serves as President of her Home Economics class chapter. She is historian for the Tri-Hi-Y Club and a member of Promise Land Baptist Church.

Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Forest, Sr. of Spout Spring.

The penny-a-vote contest is sponsored by the Federation as its only money-making project. FHA/HERO members from Appomattox and Campbell counties participated in the trip to Skateland. Wanda wishes to thank all those who contributed for her.

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WRECK ISLAND EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Wreck Island Extension Homemaker's Club held its monthly meeting in the afternoon of November 17th in the home of Mrs. Dixie Staten who served as hostess. There were ten members in attendance and one visitor.

For devotion, Mrs. Tilden Lee led the group in the Lord's Prayer.

Members repeated the Homemakers' Creed.

Mrs. Staten, president, presided at the business meeting.

It was reported that six of our members attended "Holiday Sampler Open House" on Octobe 26th.

Seven members attended the annual "Achievement Day" held at Appomattox County High School on November 6th.

Two members attended the Candlemaking Demonstration on November 11th.

On December 6th at 1;30 p.m. at the Extension office, Betty Douglas will do a Christmas program, "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

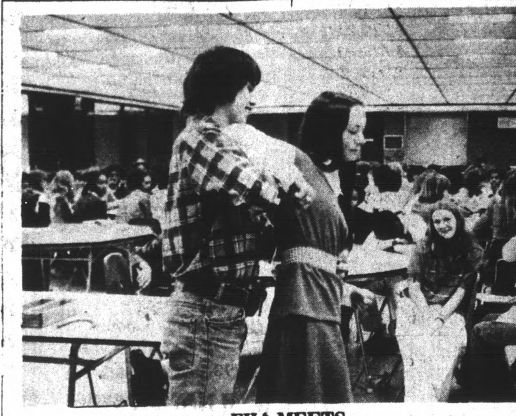
The enrollment sheets for 1977 were filled out.

Mrs. Staten presented a demonstration on Christmas Decorations. She instructed us how to make a Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus decoration.

A social hour followed when the hostess served delicious refreshments to the group.

On December 8th, members are planning a luncheon in Lynchburg and will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Burnett at 10:30 a.m. for a ride.

Mrs. Tilden Lee
Secretary



FHA MEETS

On November 17, 1976, the Appomattox Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America met in the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School. The meeting was called to order by the President, Teresa Cyrus. Devotions were given by Teresa Cyrus who recited the poem "Deserara". The treasurer's report was given by Sandy Jamerson. Prizes were given to members who sold the most flavoring, and those who participated in the Miss FHA contest. The meeting was turned over to the vice president, Cheryl Elliott, who explained the program. Members then chose two discussion groups to attend. The following topics were discussed in the different groups: Dating, Abortion, Divorce, Teen-Age Parenthood, Drug Abuse, Death and Dying, Marriage, Transexuals, Self-Defense, and Family Communications. After the meeting was adjourned by the President, club pictures were taken for the yearbook.

Pictured above are two FHA members giving a demonstration on self-defense. Other topics were discussed in small groups.

CRANBERRY THANKSGIVING

First year students enjoyed hearing a story from a library book called **Cranberry Thanksgiving**. Since we study nutrition and the importance of trying new things, we decided to try a new recipe for cranberry bread. Students assisted in measuring ingredients and mixing the batter. They also churned fresh cream into butter. Everyone enjoyed the finished results - butter spread on warm cranberry bread, and the satisfaction of having tried something served in an old-fashioned Thanksgiving manner.

Assisting and shown above were, standing, left to right, William Mayberry, Demetria Hamlette, Angela Jamerson; and seated, left to right, Mrs. Simpson, Stephen Delp, Maurice Turner, Karen Lewis and Mrs. Rowe.

Dana White Named Co-Ed Correspondent

Miss Dana White, 13, of Rt. 1, Box 153A, has been named Co-ed Correspondent for the 1976-77 school year, according to an announcement by Kathy Gogick, editor of CO-ED Magazine. CO-ED, published nationally by Scholastic Magazines, Inc., for home economics students, contains features on personal development, careers and consumer awareness as well as the latest trends in fashion, food, beauty, and home furnishings.

Miss White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. White, is in the 8th grade at Appomattox Middle School, and is reporter for the Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America. She was appointed correspondent by Mrs. Lucy S. Green, her home economics teacher.

Selected for the qualities of leadership and enthusiasm for home economics, Miss White will serve as junior advisor to CO-Ed Editors. Like the other CO-ED correspondents through out the United States and Canada, she will keep the editors informed of activities at her school.

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MRS. EYE'S 4-H CLASS

Mrs. Eye's 4-H class met on Monday, November 15th.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Blair Smith.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Terri Nash and then the 4-H Pledge was said.

A game was played, led by Greg Mayberry and Mark Drinkard.

The minutes of our last meeting was read by Terri Nash.

Mr. Sweet reminded us of the Share-the-Fun Contest on Tuesday, November 23rd.

Mrs. Shirley Walton gave us a very interesting and informative talk on how we could make Christmas gifts from materials we probably have at home. Everyone enjoyed this very much.

The meeting was then adjourned by our president.

Dawn Pitsenberger
Reporter

To Present Program

Sunday, December 5, 1976 You are invited to come.

On December 12th at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Alvin Jones will give the gospel message. And Mrs. Evelyn Berry and Mr. Tim Lawing will supply the music for the occasion. Please come and enjoy a rich program.

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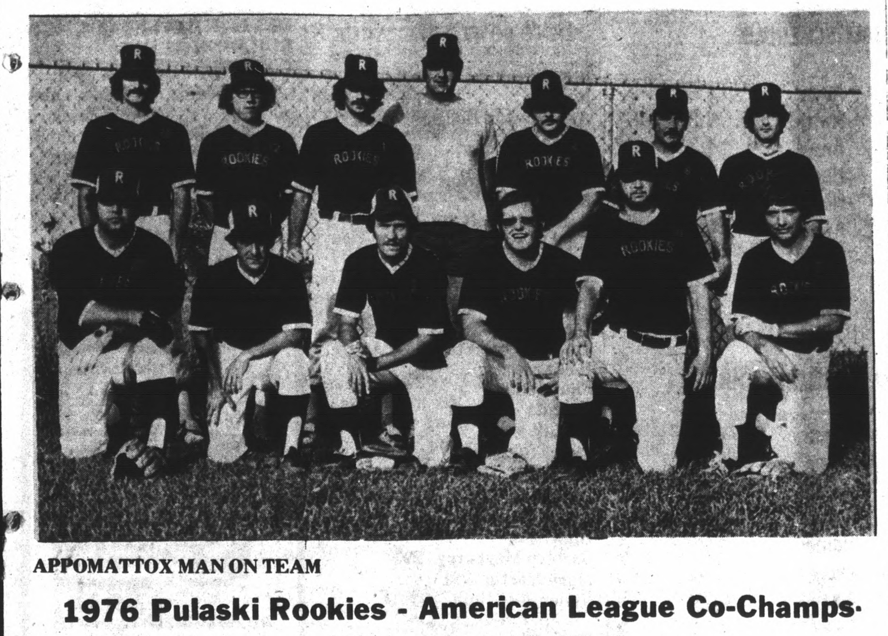


APPOMATTOX MAN ON TEAM

1976 Pulaski Rookies - American League Co-Champs - Slow-Pitch Softball

Back: l to r - Larry Gibson, Tim Long, Gary Gibson, Fritz Steinenger, Jerry Martin, Cecil Gravely, Jim Grimmett. Front: 1 to r - Curtis Hawkins, E. R. Dickerson, Harold Malcolm, Jerry Childres, Johny Phillips, Ron Kanipe. Curtis Hawkins led league in home runs - 17, and runs scored - 57. He was also league's most valuable player and won first base position on all-star team. Ron Kanipe scored 20 runs, for the season he was the league's leading pitcher - 19-3, and was voted to the pitcher's position on the all-star team. Ron Kanipe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Kanipe of Appomattox.

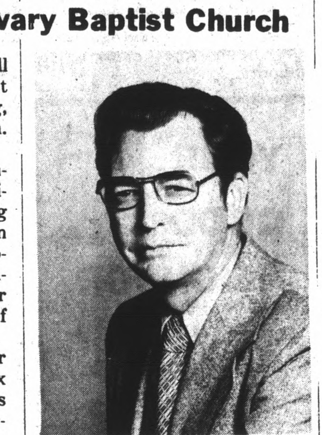
To Speak At Calvary Baptist Church

The Rev. James W. Cecil will speak at Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, December 1st at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil, Southern Baptist missionary associates, are assigned to Hong Kong-Macao Baptist Mission (organization of Southern Baptist missionaries) and convention. He is also a consultant for the Ninth World Conference of Baptist Youth to meet in 1978.

He was business manager for the mission for more than six years. Cecil has also served as interim pastor for the International Baptist Church, pastor advisor for the Tai Wau Hau Baptist Chapel and co-director for the first World Conference of Baptist Men.

In addition, Cecil has taught at Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary and directed the data processing center at Hong Kong Baptist College.



Rev. James W. Cecil

Mrs. Cecil teaches English conversation and a Sunday School class in a Chinese church. She also participates in the mission action group at Kowloon Baptist Church and is chairman of the missionary home outreach program of the mission.

While on furlough, the Cecils are stationed in Richmond where he is working with Joseph B. Underwood, consultant for evangelism and church development at the Foreign Mission Board headquarters.

The Cecils have two children, John, now grown, and Naomi, born in 1959.

Rev. Frank Casper is the host pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

CALL TO THE LEAVES

Come little leaves said the wind one day,
Come over the meadows with me and play
Put on your dresses of red and gold
Summer has gone as the days grow cold.

As soon as the leaves heard the winds' loud call
Down they came, fluttering one and all
Over the brown fields they danced and flew
Singing the soft little songs they knew.

dancing and flying the little leaves went

Winter had called and they were content
Soon fast asleep in their earthly bed
The snow lay a coverlette over their heads.

This is a poem that I learned in my early childhood.

Mrs. Louise Canada

Virginia Fibre Wood Purchase For Week Ending November 14th

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation for the week ending November 14, 1976 by county:

Albemarle	$1,935.65
Amherst	6,877.60
Appomattox	6,957.27
Bedford County	2,737.77
Buckingham	8,912.94
Campbell	4,624.84
Cumberland	1,565.98
Goochland	698.72
Halifax	5,854.70
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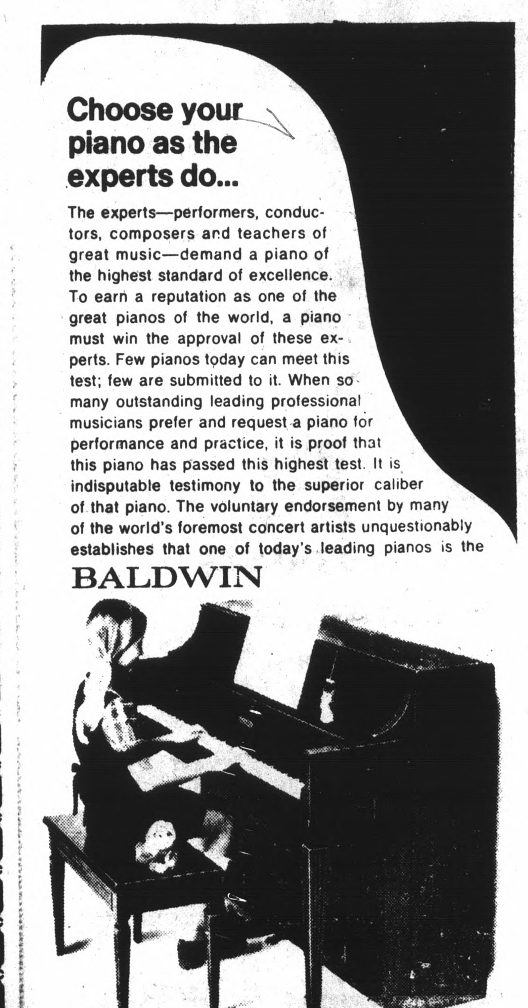
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